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True and False Patriotism.

Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court in a public address the other day struck the true key-note of patriotism in the nature of a reply to the whining, carping criticism of the so-called anti-imperialists. He pointed out that we have no right to turn our backs upon public affairs to become indifferent to the fate of our institutions. Still less have we a right to enjoy the blessings and protection of this glorious land while continually saying and doing that which serves to strengthen the hands of the enemies of the republic. In further reference to this element in the politics of the present time, Justice Harlan said:

Some people have a strange way in which to manifest their devotion to country. They rarely see in the operations of the government anything to approve, and they never fail, when the nation is having a dispute with other people to say that our country is wrong and our adversaries right. And they do this even while our soldiers are in far-distant lands endeavoring to maintain the rightful authority of the nation.

Some have not hesitated to say in the most public manner that the nation who are fighting the battles of liberty and doing only what they have a right to do, what their honor requires, are never happier than when attempting to persuade their fellow citizens that America is entering upon a dark and perilous future, and that all so far accomplished for the liberty and well-being of the people will be lost if the nation does not retrace its steps. For my own part I believe that a destiny awaits America such as has never been vouchsafed to any people, and that in the working out of that destiny under the leadings of Providence, manhood everywhere will be lifted up, and power and tyranny compelled to recognize the fact that "God is no respecter of persons," and that He has made of one blood all nations of men.

The animus of the defamers of the government who have been upholding the rebel Tagal chief Aguinaldo, is clearly shown in the rabid attacks they are making on Senator Hoar, who while differing with his party in its policy towards the Philippines, refuses to accept Bryan as the man to right the imaginary wrongs the anti-imperialists prate about so much. These assaults on the Massachusetts senator were provoked by an interview which he gave to a newspaper the other day, in which he declared that, while he was opposed to the policy of expansion, he saw nothing to hope for in the election of Colonel Bryan. He said that there had been no occupant of the presidential chair, with the possible exception of Garfield, for whom he had entertained warmer feelings than for President McKinley. That was a plain intimation, of course, that he intended to vote for the re-election of Mr. McKinley this year.

This opposition to Senator Hoar gives plain evidence of the object of the cabal that is attempting to smirch the honor of the country. It is so clear that the most imbecile way-faring man need not err therein.

The Financial Bill.

The agreement reached by the house and senate conferees on the financial bill is a matter of great satisfaction to the country. While we have been operating our financial affairs of late on the basis of the gold dollar as the standard unit of value, this measure clinches the fact by incorporating it into the statutes. At the same time it preserves the integrity of the silver dollar. It could not be maintained by any other process. The bill as agreed to also provides that United States and treasury notes shall be redeemed in gold, and the gold reserve is raised to \$150,000,000 and receives a statutory authorization it has never possessed, and it is made mandatory upon the secretary to restore the gold reserve to the amount of \$150,000,000 if it shall be depleted below \$100,000,000. All this is an immense gain for sound money if the legal tender notes are to be perpetuated.

The legal tenders, when redeemed, are to be used for restoring the gold reserve by exchange with gold in the general fund of the treasury, by issue against gold deposits, or in the purchase of gold, and if in spite of these means the reserve falls below \$150,000,000 the secretary must procure gold by the sale of bonds at not over 3 per cent interest. The legal tender quality of any form of money now possessing it is preserved. United States notes when redeemed can be reissued only after being exchanged for gold.

The oft-urged proposition for a division of issue and redemption in the treasury is expanded into two divisions, one of issue and one of redemption, and it is provided that as silver dollars are coined "Sherman" notes are to be retired and replaced with silver certificates. The coinage of the treasury silver bullion, ordered by the war revenue act, is not interrupted. Some limitations are thrown around the issue of gold certificates. Bullion bought under

the act of 1890 may be used for subsidiary coinage, a volume of "Sherman" notes equal to the cost of the silver being retired. This is a wise provision which makes it possible to supply the demand for small change without additional purchase of bullion.

The provision for national banks of \$50,000 and \$25,000 capital in small places, accepted by the senate as an amendment, and the project of the senate finance committee for the refunding of the debt, are retained in the bill. The five of 1904, four of 1907 and three of 1908 may be replaced with two running thirty years. Outstanding bonds may be accepted at a value to yield an income of 2 1/2 per cent, and the difference between their value so computed and their par value may be paid by the secretary and charged to the sinking fund.

Speaking of the agreement between the two houses the Chicago Inter Ocean points out that the measure "shows the world this nation's financial strength even more clearly than did the seven-fold subscription of the 3 per cent war loan. No other nation has ever been able to sell at par its bonds with as low as 2 per cent interest. This feat the United States is about to attempt, with no reasonable doubt of its success.

The present 2 per cent coin bonds, which the treasury may call in at pleasure, are now quoted at 103. If the new 3 per cent thirty-year gold bonds were to be sold for cash they would unquestionably bring a higher premium and be in great demand. As they are to be exchanged for existing 3, 4, and 5 per cents at such price as will make the latter equal to 2 1/2 per cents the process of absorption will be slower, but will none the less demonstrate the amazing solidity of the national credit."

A Sample Kentucky Pervert.

The following item was published in the Louisville Courier Journal not long ago, which may account for that brand of Kentucky Democracy that blindly followed the leadership of the late Mr. Goebel: "I know of a man not far from here (Riley, Ky.), who has read the Courier Journal every week since 1861, and he reads it instead of his Bible. It is all the preaching he has ever heard in all this while."

For such men the Bible contains very little comfort, for in that good book we are told that "he that stiffeneth his neck shall surely be destroyed." Such a political pervert has no more wisdom than the inmates of institutions for the feeble-minded. To him no matter how wrong a thing is, if it is Democratic that is sufficient for his limited intelligence.

Referring to the above quotation the New York Mail and Express suggests that the "dear reader" who confines his reading exclusively to the Courier-Journal could not fail to have noticed in it the other day a copy of a letter which Colonel Watterson wrote last summer to August Belmont. In this now notorious epistle the colonel remarked:

"The Democratic state ticket just nominated will certainly be elected under the operation of the Goebel law, and the result is not left to chance."

"What does the citizen of Riley, Ky., who has read the Courier Journal since 1861, to the exclusion of the Bible, think of this brazen statement—the result not left to chance? We suggest to this constant reader that he would do well to continue to abstain from perusing the Bible, in case he does not wish to lose his taste for the Courier Journal, so far as its politics are concerned."

A "Burning" Question.

The fact that the United States has become the world's greatest producer of coal and at a cost for production far below that of any other part of the world is attracting great attention in all parts of the world and especially with British producers and consumers of coal. The British Board of Trade Journal, a copy of which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics, quotes the president of the Halifax chamber of commerce as saying, in his annual address to that body last month, after bewailing the dangers ahead for the commerce of the United Kingdom, that another great danger was the coal question. The present output of the United States, he said, was larger than that of the United Kingdom, and coal could be bought in America at the pit mouth at 4 1/2 d. per ton, as against 5s. 10 1/2 d. paid in Great Britain. The result of this was that people in Lancashire were talking of bringing coal from America to Lancashire. What they had to think about as manufacturers was that they would have to have cheaper motive power. Either water or electricity would have to be employed within a short time in a very different fashion from that in which it was at present, and at prices, of course, that would pay for the using of it.

Those papers which are trying to make a hero out of ex-Consul Macrum have sorry material to work upon. What would the German citizens of this country thought of Minister Washburn if he should have left Paris during the Franco-Prussian war under the pretext that he wanted to whisper something in the President's ear? If a representative of the United States to a foreign country is worth anything his importance and value are certainly more pronounced during a period of war, such as obtained in France, and under conditions that now prevail in the Transvaal. His supreme duty is to stick to his post, no matter what his private opinions or his sympathies may be.

The attacks made on Senator Hoar at the mutual admiration meeting of the anti-imperialists at Philadelphia last week, show just where these copperheads stand. Their self-assumed patriotism simmers down to vitriolic hate of the present administration, and their high-mindedness to partisan rancor.

Bryan's desire for an early convention was significantly ignored by the national committee, and that Arthur Pue Gorman was mainly responsible for the date selected is more than ominous. We fear the Democracy is tiring of the Nebraska eloquist.

Our picturesque friend and whilom correspondent, Albert Sidney Johnston, editor of the Monroe Watchman, one of the most rabid and unscrupulous Democratic papers in the state—barring the Register—dropped into fictional invective the other day in comparing the sit-

uation in Kentucky to-day with that which prevailed in West Virginia a year ago. Mr. Johnston's politics need to be disinfected. He is the Tartuffe of modern Hypocrisy, which some people claim stands for Democracy.

February has furnished some of the worst weather that it has ever been known to have handed out, and it is with some feeling of relief that we approach March. It certainly can not be more erratic than the expiring month has been.

STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

If the realities of smallpox continues to increase in this county, General G. W. Curtin will be, by force of circumstances, the only representative from Braxton at the Republican State League, which meets in Parkersburg, March 3.—Braxton Central.

The Fairmont liar has broken out in the Wheeling Register about Marion county politics. If his ignorance in general is as dense as it is about Manington affairs and people, he is truly in a pitiable plight.—Mannington Advocate.

The newly elected United States senator from California, Hon. Thomas B. Bard, was born in West Virginia. That was a splendid start in politics.—Martinsburg Herald.

An old Hampshire county farmer said to a butcher: "I wish you would tell me the quickest way to kill a sheep," and in reply the butcher said: "Vote the Democratic ticket."—Romney Times.

Mrs. A. G. Kiddy, by accident vaccinated her own nose, which is likely to prove very painful. The only way it can be accounted for was, that she was dressing the arms of her children who had been vaccinated, and got some of the virus on her fingers and unthoughtedly rubbed her nose before washing her hands.—Buckhannon Delta and Knight-Errant.

The many friends of Zan F. Collett, late editor of the News, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Twenty-seventh regiment volunteers, now at Manila. His promotion was brought about by a general advance of the higher offices in the regiment. His appointment was sent to the senate by the President last Thursday.—Tygart's Valley News.

It will now be in order for the Democratic papers to make favorable mention of some man for governor on their own ticket.—Preston County Journal.

The Review sympathizes with Wheeling in the weather set-back to the "Dewey Day" celebration. The Nail City deserved for its indefatigable efforts to make the occasion a great success, the kindest mood of the elements.—Sistersville Oil Review.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man's repentance is always sincere—at the time.

The pay of honesty is always sure, but it's often slow.

Some men are born foolish, and some achieve foolishness by falling in love.

Forgetfulness is the result of the brain's giving the mind a vacation.

Court a woman and she will worship you, but marry her and she will defy you.

Men are never satisfied. For every dollar a man acquires he wants two dollars more.

Some hotel clerk probably originated the remark, "There is always room at the top."

In order to succeed a man should have plenty of push—but sometimes a pull helps him out.

Adam was the only man who ever held an undisputed claim to the title of "oldest inhabitant."

Many a man refuses to do a thing he wants to do simply because some other man tells him to do it.

No man or woman can afford to be without good manners, when they cost so little and are worth so much.

Give the true American a daily newspaper and a piece of pie and he will make himself at home anywhere on earth.

Every man wants a wife without a fault—but the trouble arises from the fact that every woman wants a faultless husband.—Chicago News.

Old Pictures.

Up in the attic I found them, locked in the cedar chest.

Where the powdered gowns lay folded, which once were brave as the best; And, like the queer old jackets and the waistcoats gay with stripes—these old daguerotypes.

Quaint little folding cases fastened with day hooks.

Seemingly made to tempt one to lift up the latch and look.

Linings of purple velvet, odd little frames of gilded wood.

Circling the faded faces brought from the days of old.

Grandpa and grandma, taken ever so long ago.

Grandpa's bonnet a marvel, grandpa's collar a show.

Mother a dainty toddler, with rings on her baby hands.

Painted—lest none should notice—in glittering, gilded bands.

Aunts and uncles and cousins, a starchy and stiff array.

Lovers and brides, then blooming, but now Out through the misty climes they gaze at me, sitting here.

Opening the quaint old cases with a smile that is half a tear.

I will smile no more, little pictures, for heartless it was, in truth.

To drag to the cruel daylight these ghosts of a vanished youth.

Go back to your cedar chamber, your gowns and your lavender.

And dream "mid their bygone graces, of the wonderful days that were.

—Saturday Evening Post.

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POSTAL AFFAIRS

Changes in Star Route Service.—A New System in Railway Postal Service Between Pittsburgh and Kenova and Between Kenova and Cincinnati—Looking After Big Sandy Improvements.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A change has been ordered on the railroad service on route 116,003, Charleston to Clay, W. Va., Clen & Sutton Railroad Company, from March 1. The service will embrace Eldorado, Clay county, between Shelter and Yankee Dam.

The following changes have been ordered in the star service in West Virginia:

Route 16,456, Union to Walteville; hereafter supply Gates, both ways, between Union and Crimmon Springs, increasing the distance one and one-half miles.

Route 16,723, Marpleton to Hyer; dating from March 1, begin at Replete, increasing the distance four miles.

Route 16,737, Ireland to Replete, dating from March 1, end at Wildcat, omitting Replete, decreasing the distance seven miles.

The following order has been issued by the postoffice department affecting the railroad postoffice service between Pittsburgh, Pa., and Kenova, W. Va.: "Railroad postal clerks assigned to trains 209-9 and 10-216, extend run from Kenova, W. Va., so as to end at Cincinnati, Ohio, making additional service between Kenova, W. Va., and Portsmouth, Ohio, over the Columbus and Kenova railroad postoffice, and in connection with service heretofore performed by the Portsmouth and Cincinnati railroad postoffice, the Cincinnati postoffice has been taken up and discontinued, making double daily service between Portsmouth and Cincinnati, Ohio. Increase in distance, 145.55 miles, making the whole distance 438.63 miles. The other runs of the Pittsburgh and Kenova railroad postoffice will be continued as at present, and be known as, will also the service heretofore covered by the Portsmouth and Cincinnati railroad postoffice, as short runs of the line, which hereafter will be designated the Pittsburgh, Kenova and Cincinnati Railroad Postoffice."

Mr. B. Randolph Blas, of Williamson, Mingo county, W. Va., is now in the city. Mr. Blas came here to look after the interests of the Big Sandy river improvement.

Pensions Granted to Veterans. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Original—William Craig, Wheeling, \$8, and William Coleman, Iaeger, \$8. Increase—Griffin Rayburn, Elmwood, \$6 to \$8; John McQuiston, Poppa, \$14 to \$16; Nimrod Austin, Morgantown, \$10 to \$12; Andrew N. Sutton, Big Buffalo, \$6 to \$8; Andrew J. Goble, Mount Oliver, \$10 to \$12; Grover C. Rowley, Ravenswood, \$24 to \$30.

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POLITICAL.

Meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs.

To the Republicans of West Virginia.

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In view of the great influence for good wielded by club organizations in distributing political literature and arousing enthusiasm upon the life questions of the day, a meeting of the West Virginia State League of Republican Clubs is hereby called for